

The Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The Commission brings together local agencies, institutions, and community members to coordinate Milwaukee's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Appointed members include representatives of:

- City of Milwaukee Mayor's Office
- City of Milwaukee Common Council
- Milwaukee Health Department
- Milwaukee Police Department
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Wisconsin State Legislature
- The Judiciary
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare
- Domestic violence service providers
- Sexual assault service providers
- Health care providers
- Faith community
- Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Other members of the community

The duties of the Commission include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Review and development of policies and procedures** to improve response to domestic violence and sexual assault
- 2. Training** in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault
- 3. Legislative advocacy** to support victim safety and perpetrator accountability
- 4. Community awareness and education** aimed at intervention and prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault

Created by the City of Milwaukee Common Council in 1979, the Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault provides Milwaukee with a multidisciplinary team of experts and community leaders that work together to increase safety for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and to hold perpetrators accountable and change their behavior.

Professionals in the fields of domestic violence and sexual assault are available for consultation, training, and presentations. For more information, please contact the Commission Coordinator at 286-2997.

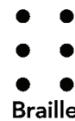
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You Are Not Alone

If you have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault, or know someone who has, these agencies can help.

24-HOUR CRISIS HELP LINES

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	220-SAFE (7233)
Domestic Violence Hotline.....	933-2722
(A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)	
Hmong Domestic Violence Helpline	1-877-740-4292
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IMPACT 2-1-1.....	211
Latina Resource Center	389-6510
Milwaukee Women's Center Crisis Line and Shelter	671-6140
(A program of Community Advocates)	
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
National Human Trafficking Resource Center	1-888-373-7888
Parent Helpline	671-0566
Psychiatric and Suicide Prevention Hotline	257-7222
Safe Path (Questions about youth sexual violence)	271-9523
Sexual Assault Treatment Center	219-5555

SHELTERS

Casa Maria.....	344-5745
Daystar.....	385-0334
(Long-term housing for single women	
leaving abusive relationships)	
Guest House	345-3240
Hope House	645-2122
(Non-emergency shelter for women & children.	
Emergency shelter for men.)	
La Causa Crisis Nursery	647-5990
(Free crisis-related child care. Limited space available.)	
Milwaukee Women's Center Refuge	671-6140
Milwaukee Rescue Mission	344-2211
Pathfinders for Youth	271-1560
Salvation Army.....	265-6360
Sojourner Truth House.....	933-2722
(A program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)	
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200

ADOLESCENTS

Hmong American Women's Association (Teen Legacy Circle).....	342-0858
Latina Resource Center	389-6511
Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT)	257-7621
(Mobile crisis team for children / teens)	
New Concept Self Development Center	344-5788
Pathfinders (Hand in Hand - Therapy program for youth victims).....	964-2565
Sojourner Family Peace Center (Teen support groups).....	933-2722
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200
Wraparound Milwaukee.....	257-7611

CHILDREN

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare.....	220-SAFE (7233)
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	
Child Protection Center	277-8980
Project Ujima (Victim assistance program)	266-2557
Urgent Care	266-2280
Hmong American Women's Association	342-0858
(FUN: Fostering Unique Needs)	
KidsMatter, Inc.	344-1220
(Support for foster and kinship families)	
La Causa Family Resource Center.....	647-5971
(Emergency respite care)	
Latina Resource Center	389-6526
(Support groups for child witnesses and survivors of violence)	
Milwaukee County Children's Court Center	257-7710
Parent Helpline	671-0566
Sojourner Family Peace Center Family Advocacy & Support Services...	276-1911
The Parenting Network	671-5575

COUNSELING / ADVOCACY

American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault...	651-6042
Asha Family Services	875-1511
Aurora Family Service Of Milwaukee	342-4560
Catholic Charities	771-2881
The Healing Center.....	671-HEAL (4325)
(Adult survivors of sexual abuse)	
Hmong American Women's Association	
Family Strengthening Project	342-0858
IndependenceFirst (Assistance for victims with disabilities)	291-7520
Jewish Family Services	390-5800
KidsMatter, Inc. (Support for foster and kinship families).....	344-1220
Latina Resource Center (A program of UMOS)	389-6500
Lutheran Social Services.....	281-4400
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center	271-2656
Milwaukee Women's Center	449-4777
(A program of Community Advocates)	
Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services	438-3458
The Parenting Network	671-0566
(Parenting helpline, classes, home visiting, and support groups)	
Pathfinders (Youth survivors of sexual abuse).....	964-2565
Refugee Family Strengthening Program	276-1911
(Serving the Russian-speaking community;	
a program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)	
Sensitive Crimes Victim Services - District Attorney's Office.....	278-4617
Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services.....	758-2232
(Archdiocesan response to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church)	
Sojourner Family Peace Center	933-2722
Advocacy, life skills and support groups.....	
276-1911	

LEGAL

Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos.....	384-7900
(Sliding scale legal services, family law & criminal misdemeanor)	
Child Support Enforcement	278-5160
District Attorney's Office	
Sensitive Crimes Unit	278-5019
Domestic Violence Unit	278-4792
Victim Advocates of Sojourner Family Peace Center	278-4978
Divorce Pro Se, Inc. (Do-it-yourself divorce)	350-0091
Lawyer Referral of The Milwaukee Bar Association.....	274-6768
Legal Action of Wisconsin (Low income legal services).....	278-7722
Legal Aid Society (Low income legal services).....	727-5300
Public Defender.....	227-4130
Sojourner Family Peace Center	
Restraining Orders and Legal Advocacy	278-5079
Family Advocacy and Support Services	276-1911

HEALTH

Agape Community Center	464-4440
AIDS Resource Center (ARCW)	273-1991
Badgercare Member Services	1-800-362-3002
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Urgent Care.....	266-2280
Child Protection Center	277-8980
City of Milwaukee Health Department Information	286-3521
(TTY) 286-2025	
Community Advocates Med-line	449-4777 ext 3
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center	383-9526
Hispanic Medical Center	384-8930
House of Peace Community Center.....	933-1300
Marquette Clinic for Women and Children.....	755-6970
Milwaukee Health Services	372-8080
Outreach Community Health Centers	374-2400
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
Progressive Community Health Centers.....	935-8000
Sexual Assault Treatment Center (Aurora Medical Center)	219-5555
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center.....	672-1353
St. Ben's Health Clinic	765-0606
(Primary health care for homeless adults)	
SERVICES FOR ABUSERS	
Alma Center, Inc.	265-0100
Beyond Abuse (Sojourner Family Peace Center)	276-1911
Cedar Creek Counseling (Sliding fee scale)	427-4884
HOPE - Helping Offenders Process Emotions	390-5800
(A program of Jewish Family Services)	
Nevermore (A program of Community Advocates Women's Center)....	828-5190
Parent Helpline	671-0566
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Ujima (Asha Family Services)	875-1511

OTHER RESOURCES

Aging Resource Center of Milwaukee County	289-6874
(Resources for older adults, caregivers, and	
survivors of elder abuse/neglect)	
Alcoholics Anonymous	771-9119
(Group meetings to address alcohol-related problems)	
American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence and	
Sexual Assault	651-6042
Community Advocates	449-4777
(Advocacy for low-income people)	
Disability Rights Wisconsin	773-4646
IMPACT	276-8487
(Assessment and referrals for alcohol and drug-related problems)	
Community Information Line.	211
(Food, family health, social services)	
IndependenceFirst	291-7520
(Assistance for victims with disabilities)	
Jewish Family Services	390-5800
Latina Resource Center (A program of UMOS)	389-6510
Mental Health America of Wisconsin	276-3122
(Mental health information and patient advocacy)	
Milwaukee 9-to-5	274-0925
(Sexual harassment & job-related advocacy for working women)	
Milwaukee County Jail	226-7000
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center.	271-2656
SAGE (Services and advocacy for LGBT elders)	271-2656
Milwaukee Police Department	911
Non-emergency	933-4444
Sensitive Crimes Unit	935-7405
Narcotics Anonymous	1-866-913-3837
(Group meetings to address drug-related problems)	
Probation & Parole	229-0600
Safe Haven	933-2722
(Temporary shelter for pets of domestic violence victims;	
a program of Sojourner Family Peace Center)	
Social Security (Information about applying for benefits) ...	1-800-772-1213
Wisconsin Crime Victim Services	1-800-446-6564
(Referral, information and advocacy helpline)	
Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing & Exploited Children	
and Adults	1-800-843-4673
Wisconsin VINE	1-855-948-7648
Notification of served protective orders and surrendered firearms	
Offender custody status for county jails	
1-888-944-8463	
YWCA Transitional Housing Program	442-7880
(Long-term housing for homeless women and their children)	

Red text = Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault services

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